

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-3 and 14-18 were originally pending in this application. Claims 1 and 14 have been amended. No new matter has been added. Entry of this amendment prior to examination is requested. Applicant asks that all claims be examined and allowed.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that no fee is required for this submission. If any fees are required or if an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 502855, accordingly. If any questions or issues remain, the resolution of which the Examiner feels would be advanced by a conference with Applicant, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the number noted below.

Respectfully submitted,

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